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NO SKITTLE-SHARPER OR THIMBLE-RIGGER ever works more dexterously in landing his loot than does a rapacious railroad corporation when it sets about robbing the citizens and taxpayers of a municipality of what belongs inherently to them. With this object in view a railroad company never takes its victims by the throat and chokes them as does the bold highwayman, but it takes a secret means to do its buccaneering. It works insidiously and cleverly; not at one fell swoop, but quietly and as a thief in the night. Years ago, and not so very many, the city of Hammond saw a harbor in sight, and there was much promise of it at Wolf Lake. The harbor, for reasons that are palpable and easily understood, was not looked upon with favor by the railroad corporations whose covetous hands have been quietly distracting lands along the Lake Michigan shore. The years have slipped by and a remarkably state of affairs is revealed near the Indiana-Illinois state line in Lake county. The Baltimore & Ohio and the Chicago, Lake Shore & Eastern railroads, not satisfied with their possessions in Lake county, have ignored the fact that a projected harbor exists at Wolf Lake and have almost succeeded in closing up the harbor. They have deposited silt, enough sand at the mouth of Wolf river to dam it and to completely stop the flow of water into the lake. They have stopped the drainage of hundreds of acres of valuable land in that section until it is a common sight at most all times of the year to see it flooded or under water. The greedy railroads have not done this in a day or a night, but have been quietly at work on it for several years. The property owners in that vicinity, the officials of the city of Hammond have been ignored entirely, while the officials of the railroads have been laughing in their sleeves at the ease with which they are accomplishing their purpose. It remained for THE TIMES to apprise Hammond of what has been done by the railroad Dick Turpins and Claude Duvals and the people of Robertsdale and Wolf Lake, property owners, agree that it is high time something is done to stop the spoilation of lands in that vicinity. It is not too late to stop the marauding railroad companies. One of these days Hammond will wake up to find all its chances of getting a harbor sent higher than Gilroy's knife. The choking up of the river and overflowing of the surrounding lands can be stopped by an injunction and it is time for an investigation. The day for action has risen. The Hammond civic authorities will be derelict in their duty to Hammond if they permit this unlawful act to continue. The city has brought the railroads up with a short turn in the past, with the iron hand of the law, and can do it again if necessary. This is not a question that concerns real estate dealers alone, or manufacturers or business men, or city authorities, or newspapers, but it concerns everyone who has the interests of Hammond at heart. It concerns the future of the city. Other cities in this part of the country are working tooth and toenail, day and night to get a waterway and harbor, while on our very threshold two thieving railroad corporations are clutching our opportunity and throttling it. Isn't it time to get busy?

"THIS DATE IN HISTORY."

June 12.
1665—New York City incorporated.
1802—Harriet Martineau, historical writer, born. Died June 27, 1876.
1842—Dr. Arnold of Rugby died.
1864—Entry of Maximilian and Carlotta into Mexico.
1878—William Cullen Bryant, American poet, died. Born Nov. 3, 1794.
1895—President Cleveland issued a proclamation against Cuban filibustering.
1908—General Alexander McCook died. Born April 22, 1831.
1907—Mayor Schmitts of San Francisco found guilty of extortion.

"THIS IS MY NINTH BIRTHDAY."

Sir David Gill, one of the best known of living astronomers, was born in Aberdeenshire, June 12, 1843, and was educated at Aberdeen university. After his graduation he set up a small private observatory near the university. Here he pursued his studies for a number of years until engaged to conduct the private observatory of the earl of Crawford, and to organize his expedition to Mauritius to view the transit of Venus. In 1877 he proposed and carried out an expedition to Ascension island to determine the solar parallax by observation of Mars. For his achievements along this line he received prizes from the Royal Astronomical society and the French Institute. Subsequently he organized several expeditions and was connected as director with a large number of geodetic surveys, principally in Africa. In 1882 he photographed the great comet, and pointed out the desirability of using photography for cataloguing stars. In 1896 he was sent by the British government on a mission to Berlin to arrange the details of a boundary survey between British Bechuanaland and German Southwest Africa, a work which was completed under his direction. Since 1879 Sir David has been the royal astronomer at the Cape of Good Hope.

The longer you advertise a good article in the Times, the easier it is to sell it.

RANDOM THINGS AND FLINGS

Up to the hour of going to press, Harry Darling of Laporte has found the 473d person who was killed by Mrs. Guinness.

What has become of the man who simply insisted that the people would rise in their might and demand that they wanted four more years of Roosevelt?

A cynic is a man in whose sour heart the milk of human kindness has clabbered.

What Mrs. Guinness Has Done.
One lone widow with an ax has given Laporte, Ind., more notoriety than even the Chicago-New York Electric Air Line has been able to accomplish. President Miller should have induced Mrs. Guinness to locate her graveyard some where on the "Air Line."—Air Line News.

Just watch and see if we are not right. The Standard Steel Car company will be running inside of a month, though the officials of the company deny it.

If you "grouch" any more, it's "gloom." The proper thing to ask is "where did you get your gloom?"

We hope that Fairbanks doesn't withdraw before Hanly gets a chance to "shoot off" that wonderful bunch of words he has been accumulating.

When the club comes in the front

door the average husband makes a pathetic exit over the back fence.

IN THE GARDEN OF LIES THE BEST POSITIONS ARE ALWAYS SAVED FOR THOSE WHO ARE CONNECTED WITH THE WEATHER BUREAU AND FISHERMEN.

A neighboring exchange finds relief from the public pressure in the following bit of satire:
"Every newspaper editor has experience with persons who imagine that it is the province of a newspaper to correct all troubles. If the opera house is not properly heated, the publisher is asked to roast the manager. If the mail train is late, roast the postmaster. If your boy or girl have been wasting time in school roast the teacher, and roast the school board in good measure. The council should be roasted every time it does anything and roasted again when it fails to act. If your neighbor is more prosperous than you are, the newspaper should announce that he probably got some of his money dishonestly. If a citizen wins praise for public spirit, 'roast him' is the demand of the little fellows. His generosity may be inspired by a selfish motive and a roast will keep him from getting conceited—and so it goes."

It is a long lane, too, in where there is nobody laying for somebody.

A fly carries 250,000 germs on each foot, so we are told. Remember that when one steps on you with his six feet and million and a half microbes. He's sure to shake some off on you.

IT ALWAYS SEEMS FUNNY TO US TO SEE A GIRL HANDLE A FOUR ACRE COLD WITH A FOUR-INCH LACE HANDKERCHIEF.

IN POLITICS

The platform of the coming republican national convention is now in process of construction by close friends of Secretary Taft and the administration, and in all probability the draft in the substantial form in which it will be presented to the convention for adoption will be ready before the gathering is called to order next Tuesday.

Arrangements for the prohibition national convention to be held next month at Columbus, O., are rapidly nearing completion. According to reports to date Georgia, Illinois, California and several other states will have favorite sons to present to the convention as candidates for the presidential nomination.

It is reported that Congressman William B. McKinley, the manager of Seapark Cannon's presidential boom, may get into the contest for the republican nomination for governor of Illinois. If the report proves true it will add interest to the race, in which Governor Deneen and former Governor Yates have so far been the only contestants.

Congressman John A. M. Adair of the Eighth Indiana district was renominated by acclamation by the democratic district convention at Union City today.

Definite plans for the Indiana Democratic club's trip to the national democratic convention at Denver July 7, have been completed. The club will leave Indianapolis the afternoon of July 4, going to Chicago over the Big Four line. At Chicago the club's special train will be transferred to the Rock Island road and the journey to Denver will be made by way of Omaha and Lincoln, Neb.

Charles W. Miller should make an able member of congress and add strength to the Indiana delegation. He is a man of exceeding industry and conscientiousness, loyal in friendship and in counsel, brave and level headed. There is no doubt that the Thirtieth district will be glad and proud to elect him to Mr. Brick's vacant seat—Indianapolis Star.

Governor Hanly, who is to make the speech nominating Mr. Fairbanks for the presidency, will leave for Chicago Friday night, accompanied by Mrs. Hanly and the wife of Attorney General Bingham. The attorney general, who will address a republican convention in Scott county, Saturday afternoon, will go to Chicago Saturday night. Colonel Fred Gemmer, the governor's secretary, who has been commissioned an assistant sergeant-at-arms, will go to Chicago Friday night. A number of the state officials will go to Chicago Sunday.

STRIKE IS SETTLED AT WHITING TODAY.

Whiting, Ind., June 12.—The strike which threatened to tie up street construction in this city yesterday has been ended. It was a victory for the strikers and the fifty men who refused to work yesterday unless they got 15 cents more per day, went back this morning. They now get \$1.50 per day, and the trouble might have assumed serious proportions had it continued.

WITH THE SPORTS

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.			
Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	20	20	.500
St. Louis	27	21	.563
Cleveland	26	22	.542
Detroit	24	24	.500
New York	23	25	.479
Philadelphia	23	25	.479
Boston	22	26	.458
Washington	18	32	.360

NATIONAL LEAGUE.			
Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	28	16	.636
Cincinnati	28	18	.591
Pittsburgh	26	19	.576
Philadelphia	21	20	.512
New York	23	22	.511
St. Louis	20	25	.444
Boston	20	26	.435
Brooklyn	16	29	.356

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.			
Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Toledo	30	20	.600
Indianapolis	21	21	.500
Louisville	21	22	.489
Columbus	27	26	.509
Minneapolis	23	23	.500
Milwaukee	24	27	.471
Kansas City	24	28	.462
St. Paul	14	37	.275

CENTRAL LEAGUE.			
Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Grand Rapids	28	14	.667
Dayton	23	18	.561
South Bend	23	18	.561
Evansville	22	20	.520
Zanesville	19	21	.475
Terre Haute	17	23	.425
Fort Wayne	16	23	.410
Wheeling	10	27	.270

RESULTS YESTERDAY.
AMERICAN LEAGUE.
Chicago, 7; Philadelphia, 0.
St. Louis, 6; Washington, 3.
Detroit, 3; New York, 1.
Cleveland, 2; Boston, 0.
NATIONAL LEAGUE.
Brooklyn, 1; Chicago, 2 (eleven innings).
Boston, 5; Cincinnati, 1.
Philadelphia, 3; St. Louis, 1.
New York, 2; Pittsburgh, 1.
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.
Columbus, 5-10; Kansas City, 2-1.
Indianapolis, 10; St. Paul, 2.
Toledo, 2; Milwaukee, 1.
Louisville, 4; Minneapolis, 0.

OLIVETTES VS. ATHLETICS.

Next Sunday the Olivettes will line up against the Whiting Athletics. Banks will be on the mound for the Olivettes and Lampman will pitch for the Whiting Athletics. A good game is expected as neither team has lost a game this season. The lineup will be as follows:

Olivettes—Clark, 3b; Barnes, c; Winkler, 1b; Nason, ss; McCarthy, cf; Klein, lf; Banks, p; Mauch, rf; Grotte, 2b. Athletics—Eaton, c; Lampman, p; McCormick, p; Gardner, lf; Smith, 1b; Langer, 3b; Griffith, 2b; Claxton, ss; Doboise, rf.

GLOOM AT HAMILTON.

Horsemen Who Intended to Ship to Buffalo Are in Quandry.

Hamilton, Ont., June 11.—The news that the anti-betting bill had passed the New York legislature was received here today by horsemen before the races and there was little talk about but the effect that it will have on racing throughout the country.

They were a gloomy lot, as nearly every stable here had figured on shipping to Kenilworth course at Buffalo at the close of the meeting and now the horsemen are in a quandry.

EIGHT STRAIGHT FOR SOX.

Eight straight for the Sox. They applied the bed sht to the Athletics again yesterday, shutting them out for the second time in three days. The young men from the east couldn't have had a rougher trip if they had crossed the Glencoe bumpy. While they were fussing around trying to get a man past second base the Sox scored seven runs.

Fielder Jones was responsible for four of the Chicago tallies. He blew himself to a pair of two bangers, the first one driving in tally No. 1 and the second cleaning up a full house in the sixth.

RACES ARE NAMED FAMOUS HORSES.

New York, June 11.—All over-night events at the Sheepshead Bay track have been named after noted races of the thoroughbred turf. The meeting opens June 19. Names of Roseben, Collin, Brambletta, the first fly who ever raced at Coney Island; Peter Pan, Sysonby and others have been used to carry out the ideas.

CUBS WIN OUT.

New York, June 11.—Chicago's world champion crimples battled eleven innings today to avert another defeat at the hands and feet of Brooklyn and then won by the score of 2 to 1. After everybody else on the team had failed to hit, or even drive out a long fly, at critical times, Lundgren himself suddenly coddled the ball fiercely over third base in the eleventh inning and drove home the run, obeying the time-honored order "Win your own game."

SPORTING BRIEFS.

Umpire Johnstone is again doing service in the National league. He is wearing a steel plate over the wound made by a serious operation several months ago.

Dick Wilson says that Dan Patch, 2:05 1/4, will be one of the pacing stars of the year.

A Stoenberg, the heavyweight champion of the United States navy, defeated Victor McLaglen, the northwest champion, in four rounds at Tacoma the other night.

But twenty-eight men faced Pitcher Potter of the Wausau, Wis., team, recently in a full nine-inning game.

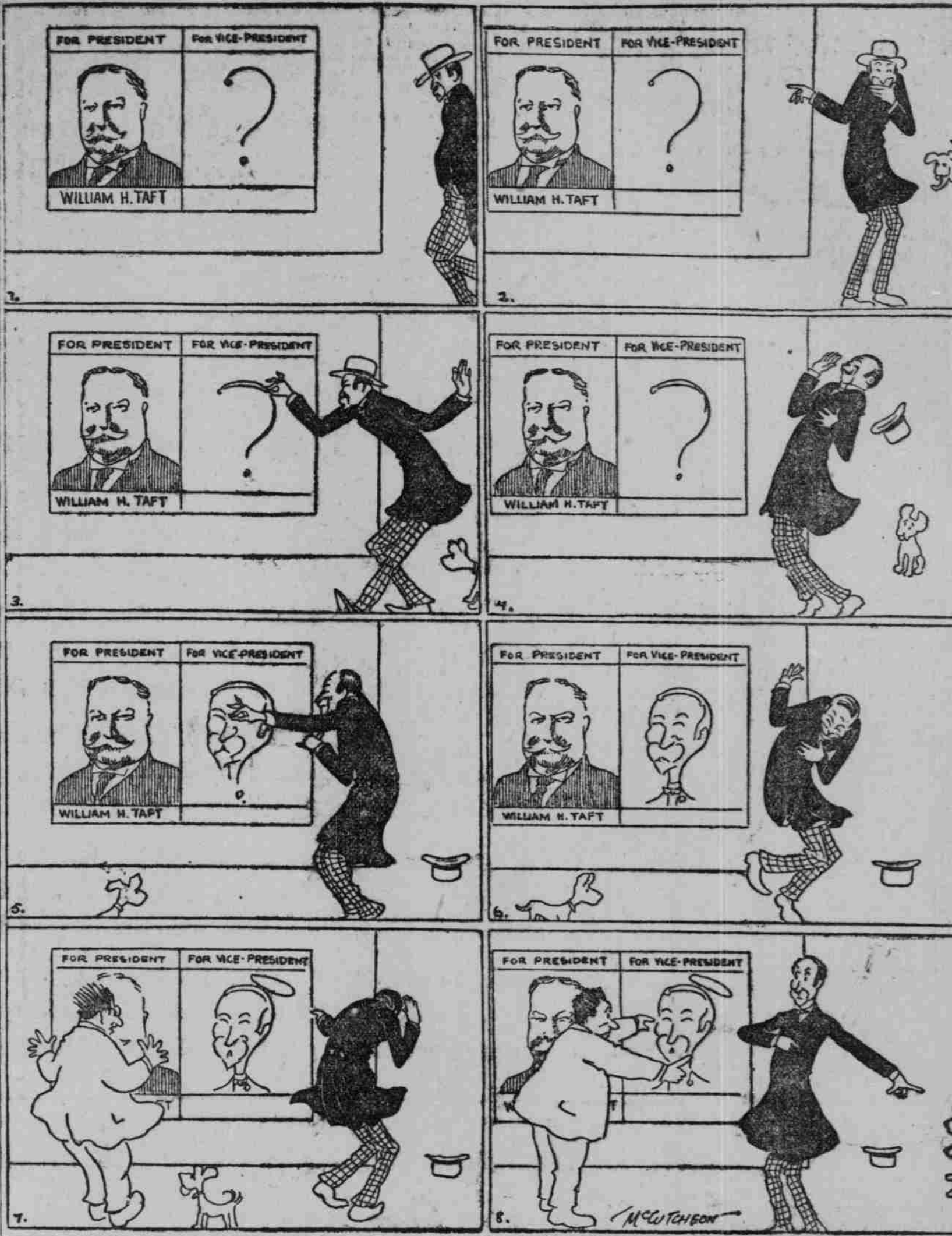
Denver has a much improved team this season and looks to be in the race for the Western League pennant.

The Waterloo club is in championship form and leading the Central association race.

The Times has a larger circulation than any other paper printed in this section.

COY MR. FAIRBANKS AND THE VICE PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION!

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THE CREAM OF THE Morning News

Talk of Cortelyou for vice president takes an upward turn with the arrival of his assistance, Louis A. Coolidge of Massachusetts.

The contest over an anti-injunction plank in the republican platform, which is endorsed by the administration, will decide whether the party favors the big stick or the big cigar.

Chairman New of the national committee learns there is a "leak" from behind the closed doors of the committee's sessions and favors barring the offender from further deliberations.

National committee decides fifty contests in favor of Taft and prepares to settle the remaining disputes today.

Mrs. Lafayette Young of Iowa, who is here with her husband for the convention, says she has withdrawn from women's clubs and thinks they are becoming an evil.

J. W. Van Cleave, president of the National association of manufacturers, says party must not endorse anti-injunction plank.

Fred W. Upham announces that he is not in the race for national committee from Illinois, and Colonel Frank O. Lowden is left without a rival.

Leaders believe personnel of the new national committee will be more fully in accord with Secretary Taft than the present body.

Thousands gather at mass meetings to urge on Governor Deneen clemency for Herman Blinn.

High school teachers declare the teaching of reading, spelling and arithmetic in elementary grades a partial failure.

Commissioner Hanberg contradicts the claim that the Commonwealth Edison company was obliged to obtain pole permits from aldermen.

William E. Curtis tells of the growth of the Colonel Smith farm in Ogleshorpe county, Georgia.

Convention of the American Association of Dancing Masters approved a proposition for municipal dancing academies.

Senate of Monmouth college condemns class play, expressing fear that it may partake of vices of modern theater.

Dinner is given aboard the new liner Chicago in the New York harbor celebrating the first visit of the ship.

Secretary Taft and President Roosevelt warn the President of Panama that elections in that republic must be conducted fairly or Uncle Sam will intervene.

James B. Forgan, in an address to bankers at Peoria discusses the proposed guaranteeing of deposits and declares the plan alike unfair to the depositors and to conservatively managed banks.

Tariff revision is discussed at a meeting of the United States senate committee in New York, and plans are made to investigate the subject.

German government makes representations in opposition to the proposed British-French-Russian alliance.

HOW THE INDIANA LINE-UP LOOKS NOW

CONGRESSIONAL LINEUP:

Republican.	Democratic.
First—John H. Foster, Evansville.	John W. Boehne, Evansville.
Second—John C. Chaney, Sullivan.	William A. Cullop, Vincennes.
Third—(Not named).	William E. Cox, Jasper.
Fourth—(Not named).	Lincoln Dixon, North Vernon.
Fifth—Howard Maxwell, Rockville.	Ralph Moss, Brazil.
Sixth—William O. Barnard, New-castle.	Thomas H. Kuhn, Richmond.
Seventh—Jesse Overstreet, Indianapolis.	Charles Korbly, Indianapolis.
Eighth—N. B. Hawkins, Portland.	J. A. M. Adair, Portland.
Ninth—Charles B. Landis, Delphi.	John A. Morrison, Frankfort.
Tenth—Edgar D. Crumacker, Valparaiso.	(Not named).
Eleventh—Charles H. Good, Huntington.	George W. Rauch, Marion.
Twelfth—C. C. Gilliams, Lagrange.	Cyrus Cline, Angola.
Thirteenth—Charles W. Miller, Goshen.	(Not named).

[Special to THE TIMES]

Indianapolis, June 12.—Both parties of practically all the thirteen districts of the state have now nominated their candidates for congress. The democrats of the First, Tenth and Thirteenth districts and the republicans of the Third and Fourth are the only ones yet to hold their convention.

It is generally conceded that John W. Boehne, mayor of Evansville, will be the democratic nominee of the First. Opposition to him has faded away. Maj. Menzies of Mt. Vernon, sought to lead a fight against Boehne but the fighting general of southern Indiana and winner of many political battles was licked at the outset so badly that he abandoned his cause. Boehne is popular with the law and other people of Vanderburg county. He put the lid on Evansville and has kept it there. His fame has traveled throughout the district and he probably is the strongest democrat in the lower tier of counties.

Boehne's congressional opponent will be John H. Foster, also of Evansville, who has been renominated by the republicans. Foster does not stand on the same moral ground occupied by Boehne. The Anti-Saloon league has marked him for defeat and a victory by Boehne over him would not be surprising.

The fight in the Second will be between Congressman John C. Chaney, who has been renominated by the republicans and William A. Cullop of Vincennes. Judge Cullop is regarded as a strong man. He won his nomination after several hundred ballots had been cast in a deadlock created by friends of Cy Davis, who made the democratic race two years ago. Cullop was a compromise candidate and succeeded, it is reported, in uniting a disorganized party. The contest in the Second will be hot from start to finish. Both state committees will make the district a battle ground.

Congressman William E. Cox of the Third, and Congressman Lincoln Dixon of the Fourth, have been renominated by the democrats. The republicans have not yet named their nominees. As both districts are reliably democratic and as disaffection does not this year exist among the majority, the republicans will not wage much of a fight either in the Third or the Fourth.

The Fifth will probably return a republican congressman as Howard Maxwell of Rockville, is a strong candidate. The democrats had a hard time in finding a man to make the race against him but finally Ralph Moss of Brazil, consented to make the sacrifice. Moss is a former state senator and a good man, being a farmer of scientific education and much force. During the two years he was in the general assembly, republicans and democrats alike looked to him for advice on questions pertaining to farm legislation. Moss may surprise the district but the odds now are much against him.

The Sixth will be a battle ground as hotly contested as the First and Second. William O. Barnard of New-castle, has been nominated by the republicans to succeed James E. Watson, nominee for governor, and the democrats have nominated the Rev. Thomas H. Kuhn of Richmond, who made the race against Watson two years ago and who sought the democratic gubernatorial nomination this year. Republicans insist that old wounds in the district have healed over and that Barnard will have easy sailing. Democrats, on the other hand declare that Barnard represents the Watson wing of the party in the district and that he will be fought as bitterly as Watson.

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